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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Douglas Clark

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PLANNING AND MONITORING  
MULTIPLE TASKS BASED ON USER  
DEFINED CRITERIA AND  
PREDICTIVE ABILITY AND FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY DETECTING  
TASK RELATED WORK

Examiner: J. Smith

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS  
FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's statement of Reasons for Allowance with the January 12, 2005 Notice of Allowance regarding the above-identified application. While Applicant agrees in part with the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance, Applicant notes that the allowed claims define further unique combinations of limitations not found in the prior art and not indicated in the Examiner's stated reasons. Therefore, the stated reasons for allowance should be interpreted as highlighting only some of the reasons why the claims are allowable.

As usual, the scope of the claims should be interpreted based on the actual language of the allowed claims, and no further limitation of the claims should be inferred from the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

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